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Hereby declare that

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## **Perfluoropolyether Primary Bromides and Iodides**

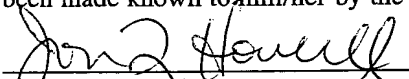
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We further authorize our attorney/patent agent to insert below\* the application number and filing date of the aforesaid United States application now identified as Case Number **CH2832 US CIP** after the same shall have been made known to him/her by the United States Patent Office.

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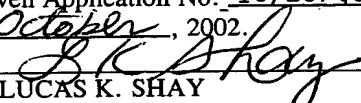
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